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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter #45 - Human Trafficking and Prostitution

- 1. AUTHORITY: USFK Regulation 190-2, Off Limits Areas and Establishments, 7 May 04
- 2. APPLICABILITY: This policy letter applies to all 19th TSC personnel.
- 3. GUIDANCE. 19th TSC personnel must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the standards and values of the United States Army, to include compliance with policy, regulations, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Prostitution and trafficking of human beings are both illegal activities. Human trafficking is more than illegal, it is tantamount to slave trade. Taking part in such activities or utilizing the services these activities offer is against Korean law and is punishable in the civilian court system as well as under the UCMJ. Off post establishments that allow or promote these or other illegal or unsafe activities are placed off limits.
- a. USFK Reg 190-2, Off Limits Areas and Establishments, clearly defines off limits areas in Korea. USFK Reg 190-2 utilizes the Eighth U.S. Army Intranet website as a means of publishing changes and giving notice to all USFK personnel which establishments and areas are off limits. In addition, it makes clear that all houses of prostitution, whether placed off limits by name or not, are off limits. Periodically, Area commanders place additional establishments off limits. Commanders and supervisors must actively monitor the establishments their personnel visit during off-duty time. Commanders and supervisors will actively ensure their personnel are informed of all the off-limits areas and establishments within each Area command and ensure their personnel are not visiting any off limits areas or establishments. Commanders and supervisors will consider disciplinary or adverse administrative action as options on a case-bycase basis.
- b. Commanders and supervisors are required to establish programs that educate their personnel on the issue of illegal prostitution and its link to human trafficking. Commanders, supervisors, and leaders are responsible for ensuring that their personnel are informed regarding DOD, USFK, and Eighth U.S. Army policies, and regarding the impact of such activities on combat readiness, soldier/family morale, and the safety and health of USFK personnel.
- c. Commanders at all levels must take an active role in ensuring our personnel remain safe, and do not violate the UCMJ, command policies, or Korean law.

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- 4. SUPERSESSION. This policy letter supersedes 19th TSC Command Policy Letter #45, 2 Apr 03.
- 5. The point of contact is the 19th TSC Staff Judge Advocate, DSN 768-8078.

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